## New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 398

*Description:* ff. i + 74 + i - 19th-20th centuries. Vellum spine and fore-edge strip with marbled paper sides. Label on spine: "Donne Illust. del Boccacc. MS". - Belonged to Frederick North, 5th Earl of Guilford (1766-1827). Acquired by Sir Thomas Phillipps (no. 7452). Purchased from H. P. Kraus in 1970 by Edwin J. Beinecke for the Beinecke Library. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 398.

*Notes:*-Manuscript on paper (watermarks: unidentified mountain) and parchment (inner and outer bifolios, of poor quality) of Boccaccio, De claris mulieribus; translated into Italian by Donato degli Albanzani.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS398_47

*Language:* Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

View a detailed description: http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms398.htm

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - 280 x 213 (199 x 170) mm.

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Italy

*Assigned Date:* [between 1350 and 1400]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1350 - 1400

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written by three persons in round gothic script: Scribe 1, ff. 1r-33v (except f. 8, replaced in 16th century); Scribe 2, ff. 33v-36v; Scribe 3; ff. 37r-74r. In portions written by Scribes 1 and 2 some elaborate ascenders and descenders in upper and lower margins, touched with red.

*Notes:* Initials, 3- to 2-line, in red or blue, sometimes with red penwork. Rubrics throughout. Initial added [date?], f. 2v, to replace one removed: blue, with leafy filler in green outline, and foliage extending down margin and across top and bottom of column, drawn in green, red, and blue. Initial removed from f. 2v; leaf was then reinforced with paper covering f. 2r, col. b (blank). Lower margins of ff. 1, 33 and 37 cut off. Binding: 19th-20th centuries. Vellum spine and fore-edge strip with marbled paper sides. Label on spine: "Donne Illust. del Boccacc. MS".

*Number of Texts:* 1

#### Text 1:

*Author:* Boccaccio, Giovanni 1313-1375.

*Title:* De claris mulieribus.

*Subjects:* Boccaccio, Giovanni, 1313-1375.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Italian